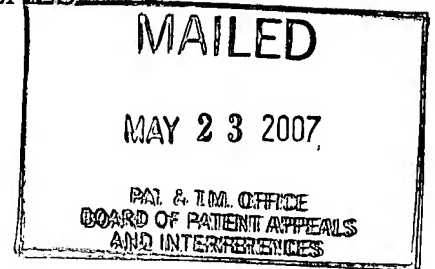


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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte LAWSON A. WOOD

Application No. 10/649,932



ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER


This application was received electronically at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on March 13, 2007. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below:

On December 4, 2006, appellant filed a Supplemental Appeal Brief. A review of the file reveals that there is no indication that the Supplemental Appeal Brief has been considered. Appropriate action required.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the application is returned to the Examiner:

- 1) to consider the Supplemental Appeal Brief on December 4, 2006;
- 2) if necessary, vacate the examiner's answer mailed September 28, 2006, and issue a revised examiner's answer; and
- 3) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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